



# Department of State OBO Industry Day Teaming Arrangements October 13, 2004



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# Agenda



- Definitions
- Why a Joint Venture?
- Developing Mentor Protégé Relationship
- SBA & Joint Venture Agreements
- Kuk/BRS Global Joint Venture





#### **Definitions**



- A Teaming Arrangement (TA) is really just a glorified subcontractor relationship. The contract would be awarded in the name of the team leader.
- A Joint Venture (JV) can be an informal arrangement or it can be in the form of a new legal entity, such as an LLC.





## Why a Joint Venture?



- Respond to the Market
  - USG Set-Aside Programs
- Strategic Linkage
  - Niche Expertise Access to Specific Market
- Access to Larger Contracts
  - Acquisition Performance Rating
  - Revenue/Profit
  - Working Capital
  - Experience =>Workforce, Products, Methods
  - Business Relationships
  - Future Work
- Balance Performance, Cost and SB Objectives





# Developing Mentor Protégé Relationship



- Understand the Advantages
- 8(a) Certification
- Strategic Objectives
- Outreach Find Mentor Matching Objectives
- SBA Mentor Protégé Process
- Agency Small Business Advocate
- Capabilities Presentations
- Security Clearance
- Teaming Arrangement
- Joint Venture Agreement
- Bid, Win, Execute Work







#### The SBA and Joint Ventures



Combined Partner Receipts Determines JV Size

Except:

- Mentor Protégé Relationship
- Avoid Ostensible Contracting
- Legal Entity
- Fair and Equitable
- Substantial Benefit to the 8(a) Participant
- 8(a) Brings Resources or Expertise to the JV
- 8(a) Managing or Lead Venturer
- 8(a) Employee the Project Manager





# The SBA & JVs (Cont.)



- Work with servicing SBA District Office
  - Must Approve JV for 8(a) Procurements
- Approval Required Prior to 8(a) Contract Award
  - 20 Plus Working Days
- Large Business Protégé Mentoring Plan
- Full Documentation
  - Purpose
  - JV Agreement
  - Financials & Tax Returns (3 years)
  - Request Letter
  - Project Description
  - Financial Projections, etc.





#### **How Do I Find One??**



- FedBizOpps Single Point of Contact
  - http://www.fedbizopps.com
- Small Business Administration's SBU-NET
  - http://web.sba.gov/subnet/
- Business Matchmaking
  - Conferences Like This One
- Agency Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization
  - http://www.state.gov/m/a/sdbu
- Corporate Diversity Programs
  - http://www.diversityinforesources.com





### Kuk/BRS Global JV



- Failure Causes Loss of Small Business Status
- JV Must Pass Seven Factors Test
- Kuk Provides the JV:
  - Contracts Management
  - Project General Manager
  - Accounting and Finance Functions
  - Administrative Support
- Just Entered Year Three of Five
  - OBO Exercising 80% of IDIQ Capacity







# **Questions?**







